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OPENING REMARKS

#Beachcomber15 – Congratulations, Us!



Rather than bore you with a great photo from our August 2001 inaugural issue (truth be told, there were none), here's a stunning shot of Crab Island from past Beachcomber cover photographer Scotty Lisenbe. Fifteen years ago, Scotty says he had just moved to Destin and was "taking shots with my point 'n shoot camera, living the high life."

Dealing with teenagers is never easy, but *The Beachcomber* is a reasonably well behaved 15 year old. He/she keeps his/her room clean most of the time and there's no proof (pun intended) that he/she is to blame for all that booze going missing from our liquor cabinet.

I had hoped to contribute my own response to "What Were You Doing 15 Years Ago?" (see page 6) but I can barely remember what I did last night. Thank God that first issue came out in August 2001 instead of a month later, because everybody's answers would have been the same.

I want to thank publisher Jim Patricelli and founding editor Leah Stratmann (R.I.P.) for taking a chance on me way back in the day, and for encouraging me to get out of the house once in a while. Since I was accepted into the family, I've been exposed to more great music, art, food, beverages, theater and

time share presentations than anyone could ever wish for.

We've had a lot of great contributors over the years, and I wish I could list them all here—the writers, photographers, artists and crossword puzzle designers. Even the ones that aren't speaking to me anymore. And none of this would be possible without the advertisers that have been keeping this thing going for a decade and a half.

Let us know what you're doing to celebrate this important Emerald Coast milestone. I had a really great plan myself, but I'm afraid I jumped the gun and polished off that bottle of Johnnie Walker Green Label (aged 15 years!) last weekend in Biloxi.

Now if you'll excuse me, I have to start preparing for the 20th Anniversary Issue, because August 2021 will be here before you know it.

- Chris

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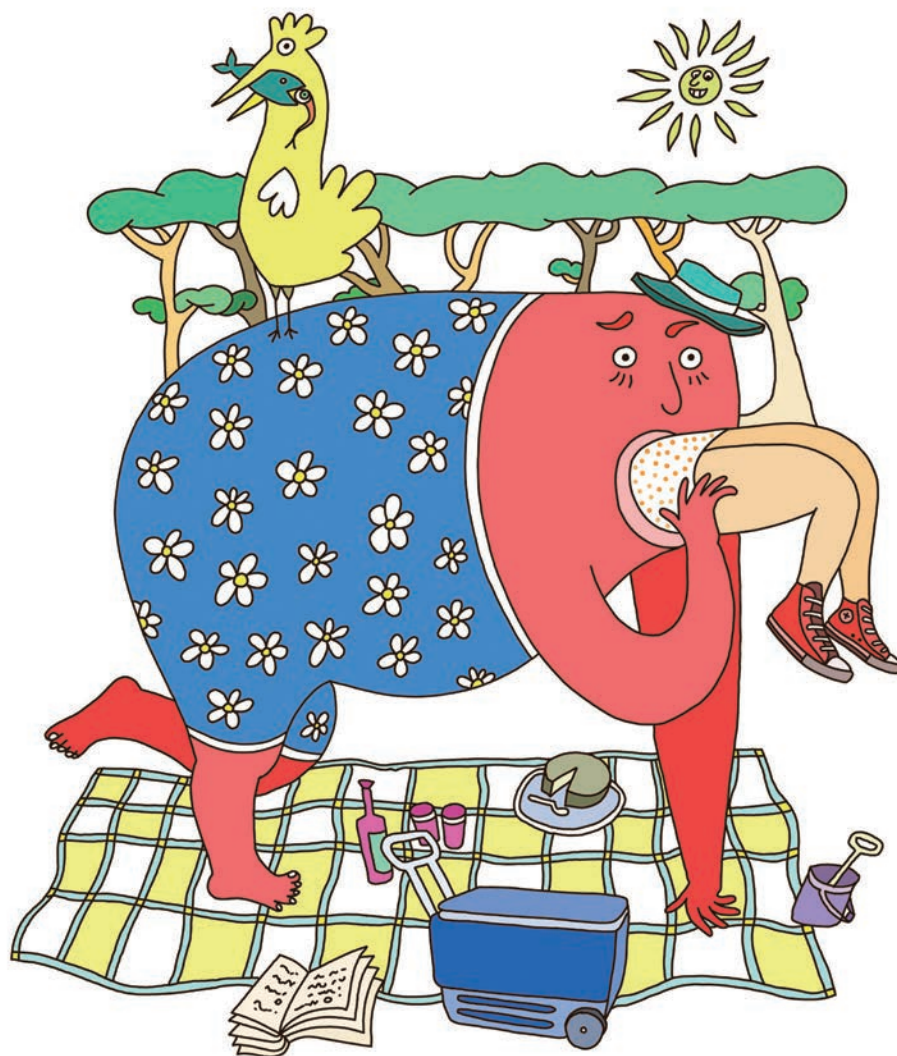
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15 Artists Who Influenced Cover Illustrator Juan Francisco Adaro



Above: "Picnic Monster" by this issue's cover artist Juan Francisco Adaro. Fifteen years ago, Adaro was "painting illegal murals in the streets of Buenos Aires" while his partner in art Brooke Gontarek was a freshman at the University of Florida. "I thought I was going to go into international business or become a psychologist," she says.

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Thursdays. Landscape Painting with Carol Ann Cain, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 per session plus supplies. Call Carol at 850-543-3575. carolanncain.com.

Fridays. Beginning Head Studies with Charlotte Arnold, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 per session plus supplies. Call Charlotte at 850-240-7888. CharlotteArnoldFineArt.com.

Saturdays. Kids' Drawing with Sarah Coleman, 10 a.m.-noon. For ages 11-15. Cost is \$25 per session plus supplies. Call 310-717-4302 for more info.

ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) Classes at the Art Center Gallery, Fort Walton Beach. More info at artsdesignsociety.org.

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with **Marcy Eady** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Materials and firing included.

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Tuesdays. Open Studio, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 7-9:30 p.m. Bring your own supplies and work with other Beachcomberland artists. Cost is \$7 (\$5 for ADSO members).

Aug. 20. Figure Drawing with Heather Clements, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with one-hour lunch break. Cost is \$80 (\$70 for ADSO members)—live model fee included, tips encouraged. Artist info at heatherclementsart.com.

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FULL CIRCLE GALLERY, 29 B Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-362-8041 or visit fullcirclefb.com for more info.

Thursdays. Pottery a la Carte, 6-8 p.m. Cost per session is \$35.

HH ARTS, 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-218-2155 to register or get more info.

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Adult classes start at \$85, kids start at \$35. Sign up online at ShardShop.com or call 850-231-0544.

ART EVENTS

THROUGH AUG. 26. ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) PRESENTS "SHADES OF BLUE" AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH

The exhibition features works that are in shades of blue, no other colors. Call 850-244-1271 or visit artsdesignsociety.org for more info.

THROUGH AUG. 31. ADSO WINDOW GALLERY DISPLAY AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH

The August spotlight lands on **Anne Johnston** and her newest oils collection, "Beach Dreams." artsdesignsociety.org.

THROUGH AUG. 31. ARTIST OF THE MONTH MARY HONG AT 45 CENTRAL, SEASIDE

Hong is a past South Walton Artist of the Year and has been featured on the cover of *The Beachcomber*. More at fortyfivecentral.com and maryhongstudio.com.

THROUGH AUG. 31. "CAPTURING THE MOMENT" AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL ON THE EMERALD COAST, MIRAMAR BEACH

The **Emerald Coast Plein Air Painters** present 30 works of art on the walls of the hospital's second floor atrium. The exhibit is part of the

hospital's Arts in Medicine program, and you can find out more by calling Sharon at 850-278-3081 or emailing sabele@shhpens.org or PleinAirEmeraldCoast@gmail.com.

ART GALLERIES

ADARO ART is a new gallery with works from 2015 South Walton Artist of the Year **Juan Francisco Adaro**, as well as other well-known local and international artists. Located in the Uptown Shops of Grayton on Scenic Highway 30A next to Another Broken Egg Café. Open Tue.-Sun., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 51-1 Uptown Grayton Circle, Grayton Beach, 561-985-5767. Email adar.art@gmail.com for more info. www.adaroart.com.

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10 a.m.-3 p.m. For more info, call 850-218-2155 and "like" HH Arts on Facebook.

MARY HONG GALLERY Located next to the Shard Shop in the Shops of Grayton. Mary Hong is the 2014 South Walton Artist of the Year and has been featured in over 10 publications, as well as on the Golf Channel's *Morning Drive Show* hosted by Matt Ginella. Mary's take on glass art incorporates the use of repurposed glass on painted canvas. She and her team offer classes at the Shard Shop located adjacent to her gallery. There is an extensive retail section full of thousands of pounds of glorious glass and art kits to take your ShardART on the go. We host parties and team events, too. Come break some glass with us! Open Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sundays, noon-6 p.m. 26 Logan Lane, Grayton Beach. 850-231-1416. MaryHongStudio.com.

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CALL TO ARTISTS

Arts and Design Society's "3D" Show open to all artists. Artwork must be in three dimensions, either freestanding or wall-hung. Cash awards! Turn in dates are Saturday, **Aug. 27**, 1-4 p.m., and Monday, **Aug. 29**, 9 a.m.-noon. Entry fee is \$35 for two pieces (\$25 for ADSO members). Call 850-244-1271 or visit artsdesignsociety.org for more info.

Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation is now accepting applications for the Adult Collaborative Art Exhibit component of this fall's Festival of the Arts. The competition is open to the first 25 eligible applicants. Application deadline is Thursday, **Sept. 15**. For an application, call Deb at 850-650-2226. More info at mattiekellyartsfoundation.org.

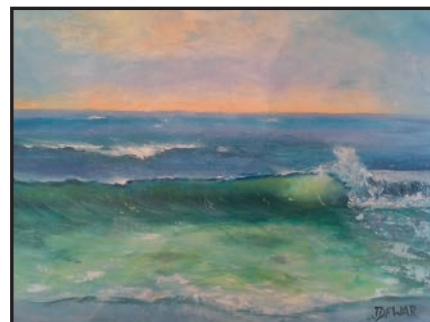


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What Were You Doing 15 Years Ago?

To commemorate The Beachcomber's 15th Anniversary, we asked a bunch of friends, contributors and Emerald Coast movers and shakers to share what they were doing back in August 2001. Some of them actually responded.

LESLIE KOLOVICH

Occasional Beachcomber Contributor (Among Other Things)

This is a good question, as this was way before Facebook and it forces me to actually go back into the files in my head. My husband and I had been living in Seagrove Beach just one month shy of one year after moving 2,000 miles away from our entire family. I was only having one panic attack a month by then. I was still adjusting to a lot, being a full-time stay-at-home mom, only knowing a handful of people, living 20-plus miles from a movie theater or grocery store.

Then there was the adjustment to giant palmetto bugs, cottonmouth snakes, sweet tea and grits, and keeping the Weather Channel on 24/7 from June to November. Tropical storm Barry in the first part of August helped me create my first hurricane survival kit—sugary cereal, red vines and canned tuna fish; one bathtub filled with water; and one with pillows in case of tornados. I learned so much during this time in my life, especially from the community—don't panic, just be prepared. And when the storm is over, we help each other.

MAXINE ORANGE

Artist

I had just moved to New York City. I was working at *Tennis Week* magazine and had just become friends with Neal Bern.

KEN & ANDI JOHNSON a/k/a HUCK & LILLY

Musicians, Songwriters, Reality TV Stars

Andi: I had just moved to Nashville from British Columbia to write songs, and Ken was working as a stockbroker.

ZANDRA WOLFGRAM

Writer and Editor (Among Other Things)

I was here on Okaloosa Island—where our family has since returned—home on maternity leave, taking cues on first-time motherhood from my one-month-old baby girl.

MARY HONG

Artist

I was a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines, based in Honolulu, Hawaii, flying to Asia every week and loving every minute of it. The events of the following month would change my life forever...

HELEN HARRIS

Owner, HH Arts, Fort Walton Beach

I was working in the ticketing department of Lufthansa Airlines in East Meadow, New York in August 2001. I worked on the fifth floor and could see some of the skyline of New York City. A month later, I saw the smoke rising from the Twin Towers.

TUNY JENNINGS

Arts and Design Society, Fort Walton Beach

Fifteen years ago I was busy—very busy—being Director of Library Services for Troy University's off-campus programs stretching from Florida to Montana, including service to our troops worldwide... Getting to live in our gorgeous, happy area, working with marvelous folks and making academic research easier for our students—regardless of location—was a terrific combination.

GILEAH TAYLOR

Musician



Musician Gileah Taylor reading her favorite magazine at a Destin bookstore.

Photo by Chris Manson

My first record was a year old, and I was about to turn 21. That summer, I moved into my first apartment in Pensacola. I played shows at what was then Van Gogh's—later End of the Line—and made enough money playing on the street on Gallery Nights to take all my friends to Waffle House. I read

too many books and spent entire nights driving around listening to Jawbreaker, Denison Witmer and the Beatles. It was magical.

CHATHAM MORGAN

Destin City Councilman (Among Other Things)

I had just finished the 8th grade at Destin Middle School. When I wasn't raising hell, I was working the beach service that summer with Greg Noble at Silver Sands.

PAULA HILTON

Founder, Act4Murder

I was living and working in northern California with my then nine-year-old daughter. By day I was a software engineer for Lockheed Martin. By night I was an actress, writer and featured vocalist in a big band. I was busy but never too busy for fun. My daughter was usually in Texas with her grandparents in August, but in 2001 she had already come home. I was able to take her with me to one of the biggest festivals in the country, the Gilroy Garlic Festival. We both danced to live music on stages throughout the park, watched elaborate (and pungent) cooking demos, bought tons of garlic-themed gifts and stuffed ourselves with delicious garlic-infused food. That day at the festival is a favorite for both of us.

RON ADAMS

Entertainer

I had just sold a limousine company and moved to Destin. And started performing in the area.

SEASON AMMONS

Musician

I was 21 years old, living the starving artist role in Nashville. In 1999, after a failed attempt at college, I dropped out, packed up and moved out of my home state of Texas and set off for Music Row. I was working every odd job, from washing cars and waitressing to walking dogs and making t-shirts, all the while moonlighting at Tootsie's, the Bluebird, and 12th and Porter. I cut my teeth at any bar that would have me and burned both ends of the night just wanting so badly to write the perfect number one hit song.

SHERRY LONDE

Beachcomber Contributing Writer

In 2001, I was not on a Space Odyssey but decidedly grounded in the daily



Beachcomber Editor Chris Manson hasn't changed a bit in a decade and a half.

lives of two teenage girls. At 51, I was still teaching and choreographing for a bustling dance studio in St. Louis. Between the projects of my own and those of our 13 and 15 year old girls, my husband Dr. Steve Phlaum and I managed to maintain some steady traditions with friends and extended family. Though I see more gray hair as I bravely face the mirror each day, I expect to be around to celebrate more years with *The Beachcomber*!

DANNICA LOWERY

Musician (Schatzi + the String Boffin)

I was 14 years old and in the 8th grade. I had just learned to play guitar, had started writing my own songs, and I was going through a very angst-y "punk rocker" stage of my life. I was figuring out what it meant to be a weirdo and an artist.

NATHANAEL FISHER

Producing Artistic Director, Emerald Coast Theatre Company

I was Spider-Man at Universal's Island of Adventure.

JONI WILLIAMS

Beachcomber Contributing Writer

I was living here and hitting the beach whenever the sun was out—pretty much the same things I'm doing in 2016, but writing about real estate instead of beer. It's a good life, so why change it?

CHERYL JONES

Musician (Jones and Company)

In 2001, Jones and Company was celebrating 12 years, performing Sundays in Destin and at the Brewery in Panama City Beach. We were in the process of recording our album *From Us to You*, released in 2002. I was directing the jazz band at Okaloosa-Walton Community College (now Northwest Florida State College) and working toward my doctoral degree in education. Congratulations, *Beachcomber*—your support of the arts is immeasurable.

Sometimes It Feels Like Everything - and Nothing - Changes

By Nikki Hedrick

Fifteen years ago, I was 16 and working part time at Collaborations on 30A in Seagrove. Collaborations was a large art gallery and melting pot that lasted a nice long while before development knocked and the building—which also was home to other businesses, including House of Angels that my mother and I owned—was demolished. The planned development never materialized, and the little hill still remains empty with the exception of a giant real estate sign.

Beyond being important to me for numerous reasons, the building is also likely where I heard my first local band play. Collaborations was famous—and a bit infamous—for its parties, of which Dread Clampitt was usually the centerpiece.

Music was also a big deal to us. Although we would occasionally fight

over control of the six-tray CD player, the choice was often local. I still have every lyric from Duke Bardwell, Jeff Caldwell, the Underdogs, early Dread, and Franko “Washboard” Jackson albums etched into my memory.

My first interaction with *The Beachcomber* is one that Chris Manson isn’t even aware of. When *The Beachcomber* was in its infancy, I submitted to be a writer—specifically wanting to do reviews of new music. I wasn’t the most confident personality, and vividly remember pacing Collaborations’ floor as I was talking on the phone to editor Leah Stratmann. She slightly scoffed at the idea as my heart just about flew out of my chest while I pleaded my case. She invited me to follow up in email, but my nerve was lost. I never did.

It was also about this time that I was first met Bruce Collier. We—along with former contributor Ritch Brinkley—were a part of the inaugural

season of Seaside Repertory Theatre. Bruce even attempted to get me to write for the *DeFuniak Herald* shortly after, but I was the poster child for the phrase “shrinking violet” and bombed the interview.

Responsibilities intervened, and it wasn’t until 2010 that music shifted to the forefront. It started in Panama City Beach, frequenting metal shows and building lasting friendships on the scene. Every weekend mom and I were heading out to a new adventure, discovering a new venue or artist from Fort Walton Beach to Panama City.

My love for it all grew, and I was finally finding my sense of self. I bought a “real” camera, we started 850 Music (now 850ME) as an entertainment blog to support friends, and this unpredictable snowball happened. It can’t even be called a trickle, as it often feels like an avalanche. I remember two conversations

encouraging me to reach out to *The Beachcomber*. Ben Savage was running sound at the Shed (now Coyote Ugly), and he was determined that I needed to write for *The Beachcomber*. Mose Wilson of Hotel Oscar did the same to me at an LA Lounge (now Club LA) show. I was flattered but didn’t think I’d be taken seriously by a publication that had lasted over a decade.

Sometime shortly after, Chris emailed me, asking if I wanted to submit anything and later suggested I do reviews of new music. It all started with an email—the irony of that is something I’ve always cherished.

That was 2012, and I’m still here.

I’ve been to Hangout Festival as media, met my teenage idols, interviewed bona fide super stars, and—most importantly—made family all because of music. And all because of *The Beachcomber*.

My Favorite Beachcomber Moment

By Bruce Collier

It was sometime around 2004 or 2005. I was in the parking lot of a restaurant that has since vanished (literally off the face of the earth). I was waiting for a friend to pick me up, and a car pulled up. The couple in it (man and woman) asked me if the restaurant was open. It wasn’t, but I had reviewed it and told them when it would be open. They asked, “Is it any good?” I was able to give them a detailed description of the atmosphere, service, prices, and my favorite menu items. I think they were expecting a simple yes or no.

“Thanks. Sounds like you really liked it,” said the man.

“I reviewed it,” I said.

“For what?”

“For that,” I said, pointing to their backseat, where they had the latest copy of *The Beachcomber*. They opened it and found my dining review column, which was then called “The Apples of My Eye.”

“Are you Bruce Collier?”

“Yes, I am,” I said. “Glad to be of service.”

If there had been a sunset I’d have walked off into it. Stupid long summer days...



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The 15 Greatest Beachcomber Albums



By Chris Manson and Nikki Hedrick

There's hardly enough time to go back and listen to our favorite homegrown CDs of the last 15 years (and, in some cases, prior to the Beachcomber era), much less keep up with all the new stuff. But we tried. Apologies to all the folks that didn't make the cut. Please inform us of any and all glaring omissions at chris@beachcomberdestin.com.

Duke Bardwell, *Angel's Wings* (CM, NH)

Alan (Pat) Boone, *East Pass Sunset* (CM)

The 2005 release epitomizes Yacht Rock before that was even a legit genre.

Dread Clampitt (NH)

Dread Clampitt, *Geaux Juice* (CM)

This one gets a slight edge from Chris for including Duke Bardwell's heart-wrenching performance of "Potter's Moon."

The Helvetia Effect, *Calm Amongst the Chaos* (NH)

Hotel Oscar, *Burgers and Fries* (CM)

The band has had some considerable lineup changes since their first full-length album, but "Huckleberry Holiday" will always have a place in our hearts.

Washboard Jackson's *Greatest Hits* (CM)

Should be included in all South Walton/30A visitor packets.

Jones and Company, *Summer Days* (CM)

Dannica Lowery, *Mind Games* (CM, NH)

The Owsley Brothers, *Cobalt* (NH)

It's loud. It's different. The album that had everyone talking.

Scars and Stripes, *The Cost of Living* (NH)

You can't have a best-of list without honoring Fort Walton Beach's punk music scene. (Runner-up: Nik Flagstar

and His Dirty Mangy Dogs' *Chase Pussy*, for the title alone.)

Chris and Gileah Taylor (CM)

The Underdogs, *Dog Tales* (NH)

Forrest Williams, *Gonna Take Love* (CM, NH)

Various Artists, *2nd Annual Share the Shelter Music Fest* (CM)

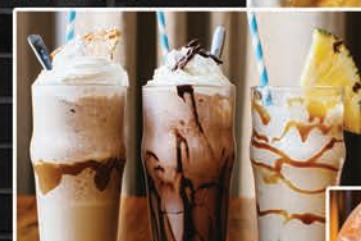
Companion to the benefit concert for Shelter House and Alaqua Animal Refuge includes great songs from Kelsey Anna, Forrest Williams, Bryan Kennedy, Chris Alvarado, Heritage, Geoff McBride, Heritage and especially Donnie Sundal ("Let Me Come Home").

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BRANDON DAY, 5-9 p.m.

THE DOWN UNDER BAR AT FUDPUCKER'S, Destin, www.fudpucker.com
Karaoke with TIM & RUSTY, 10 p.m.-1 a.m.

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, www.HarborWalkDestin.com
DEJA VU BAND, 7 p.m.
Red, White and Blue Celebration, followed by fireworks.

HOG'S BREATH, Destin, www.hogsbreath.com/destin
CHRIS HAYES, 6-10 p.m.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, www.lulubuffett.com/destin
ADAM HOLT DUO, 5 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, www.RuthChrisDestin.com
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUG. 12
THE BEACH HOUSE, Sandestin, RelaxDrinkEat.com
TODD SPARKS

THE DINNER TABLE, Destin, 850-460-7322
TERRIE D., 6 p.m.

ERNIE'S DOCKSIDE CAFÉ, Niceville
RON ADAMS, 6 p.m.
"Aloha from Hawaii" is Adams' Elvis tribute benefiting our friends at Children in Crisis.

FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
JORDAN BALLANTYNE, 6-10 p.m.

FUDPUCKER'S, Destin, www.fudpucker.com
HUCK & LILLY, 4:20-6:20 p.m.
All Ages Show

HARRY T'S LIGHTHOUSE, HarborWalk Village
FLASH FLOOD, 8 p.m.-Midnight

HOG'S BREATH, Destin, www.hogsbreath.com/destin
JIM COUCH, 6-10 p.m.
100 DOLLAR CAR, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

LAGERHEADS, Navarre Beach
BT TURNER, 6 p.m.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, www.lulubuffett.com/destin
HUNDRED DOLLAR CAR, Noon-4 p.m.
ALBERT SIMPSON, 6-10 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, www.RuthChrisDestin.com
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 13
THE BEACH HOUSE, Sandestin, RelaxDrinkEat.com
TODD SPARKS

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
RON ADAMS, 7 p.m.
Adams does his county thang.

FISHHEADS, HarborWalk Village
COASTAL GROOVE, 7 p.m.

FUDPUCKER'S, Okaloosa Island, www.fudpucker.com
JORDAN BALLANTYNE, 3-6 p.m.
U-Cook Shrimp Boil

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, www.HarborWalkDestin.com
THE WIDE OPEN, 7 p.m.
Rock the Docks

HARRY T'S LIGHTHOUSE, HarborWalk Village
FLASH FLOOD, 8 p.m.-Midnight

HOG'S BREATH, Destin, www.hogsbreath.com/destin
BO ADAMS, 6-10 p.m.
100 DOLLAR CAR, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, www.lulubuffett.com/destin
ALBERT SIMPSON, Noon-4 p.m. and 6-10 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, www.RuthChrisDestin.com
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 14
THE BEACH HOUSE, Sandestin, RelaxDrinkEat.com
ZACK ROSICKA

CRAB ISLAND CANTINA, HarborWalk Village
BT TURNER, 1 p.m.

FUDPUCKER'S, Okaloosa Island, www.fudpucker.com
DINO LOURDI, 3-6 p.m.
U-Cook Steak

HARRY T'S LIGHTHOUSE, HarborWalk Village
Karaoke, 8 p.m.-Midnight

HOG'S BREATH, Destin, www.hogsbreath.com/destin
BRYAN BLUDWORTH, 6-10 p.m.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, www.lulubuffett.com/destin
BOUKOU GROOVE, Noon-4 p.m.
GRITS N PIECES, 5 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, Noon-3 p.m. and 7-10 p.m.

STINKY'S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS with FRANKO "WASHBOARD" JACKSON, 11 a.m.

MONDAY, AUG. 15
HOG'S BREATH, Destin, www.hogsbreath.com/destin
JASON FINDLEY, 6-10 p.m.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, www.lulubuffett.com/destin
WILL & LINDA PLEASANTS, 5 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 7-10 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 16
THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
BT TURNER, 6 p.m.

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, www.HarborWalkDestin.com
FUZION BAND – VILLAGE BRASS BAND, 7 p.m.
Fat Tuesday! Parade rolls at 8:30, followed by fire spinning sensations Just Add Fire.

HOG'S BREATH, Destin, www.hogsbreath.com/destin
BRANDON DAY, 6-10 p.m.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, www.lulubuffett.com/destin
ALVARADO ROAD SHOW, 5 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, www.RuthChrisDestin.com
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17
CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF, Miramar Beach, 850-837-2627
MAX McCANN, 5-9 p.m.

THE DOWN UNDER BAR AT FUDPUCKER'S, Destin, www.fudpucker.com

DJ BOOM, 11 p.m.-4 a.m.
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FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 p.m.

HOG'S BREATH, Destin, www.hogsbreath.com/destin
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6-10 p.m.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, www.lulubuffett.com/destin
ALVARADO ROAD SHOW, 5 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, www.RuthChrisDestin.com
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.
JONES & COMPANY (Courtyard), 6-9 p.m.

VUE ON 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, www.vueon30a.com
NIC TURNER & FRIENDS, 5-8 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 18
THE BEACH HOUSE, Sandestin, RelaxDrinkEat.com
TODD SPARKS

CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF, Miramar Beach, 850-837-2627
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 p.m.

THE DOWN UNDER BAR AT FUDPUCKER'S, Destin, www.fudpucker.com
Karaoke with TIM & RUSTY, 10 p.m.-1 a.m.

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, www.HarborWalkDestin.com
DEJA VU BAND, 7 p.m.
Red, White and Blue Celebration, followed by fireworks.

HOG'S BREATH, Destin, www.hogsbreath.com/destin
CHRIS HAYES, 6-10 p.m.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, www.lulubuffett.com/destin
LEFTY COLLINS, 5 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, www.RuthChrisDestin.com
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUG. 19
THE BEACH HOUSE, Sandestin, RelaxDrinkEat.com
TODD SPARKS

THE DINNER TABLE, Destin, 850-460-7322
TERRIE D., 6 p.m.

THE DOWN UNDER BAR AT FUDPUCKER'S, Destin, www.fudpucker.com
DJ SUDARIO, 10 p.m.
Fiesta Friday with \$2 tacos and \$3 nachos.

FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
JORDAN BALLANTYNE, 6-10 p.m.

FUDPUCKER'S, Destin, www.fudpucker.com
HUCK & LILLY, 4:20-6:20 p.m.
All Ages Show

HARRY T'S LIGHTHOUSE, HarborWalk Village
FLASH FLOOD, 8 p.m.-Midnight

HOG'S BREATH, Destin, www.hogsbreath.com/destin
JIM COUCH, 6-10 p.m.
SUPERFACED, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

LAGERHEADS, Navarre Beach
BT TURNER, 6 p.m.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, www.lulubuffett.com/destin
LAMONT LANDERS BAND, Noon-4 p.m.
TBA, 6-10 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, www.RuthChrisDestin.com
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 20
THE BEACH HOUSE, Sandestin, RelaxDrinkEat.com
TODD SPARKS

THE DOWN UNDER BAR AT FUDPUCKER'S, Destin, www.fudpucker.com
DJ SERPENT, 11 p.m.
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FISHHEADS, HarborWalk Village
COASTAL GROOVE, 7 p.m.

FUDPUCKER'S, Okaloosa Island, www.fudpucker.com
BT TURNER, 3-6 p.m.
U-Cook Shrimp Boil

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, www.HarborWalkDestin.com
THE RIPS, 7 p.m.
Rock the Docks

HARRY T'S LIGHTHOUSE, HarborWalk Village
FLASH FLOOD, 8 p.m.-Midnight

HOG'S BREATH, Destin, www.hogsbreath.com/destin
BO ADAMS, 6-10 p.m.
MODERATE CHOP, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, www.lulubuffett.com/destin
LAMONT LANDERS BAND, Noon-4 p.m.
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RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

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MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 21
THE BEACH HOUSE, Sandestin,
RelaxDrinkEat.com
STEVE ADAMS

CRAB ISLAND CANTINA,
HarborWalk Village
BT TURNER, 1 p.m.

FUDPUCKER'S, Okaloosa
Island, www.fudpucker.com
RYAN FREDERICK STROUD,
3-6 p.m.
U-Cook Steak

HARRY T'S LIGHTHOUSE,
HarborWalk Village
Karaoke, 8 p.m.-Midnight

HOG'S BREATH, Destin, www.hogsbreath.com/destin
BRYAN BLUDWORTH, 6-10 p.m.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin,
www.lulubuffett.com/destin
LAMONT LANDERS BAND,
Noon-4 p.m.
CADILLAC ATTACK, 6-10 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach,
850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, Noon-3 p.m.
and 7-10 p.m.

STINKY'S FISH CAMP, Santa
Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS with FRANKO
"WASHBOARD" JACKSON,
11 a.m.

MONDAY, AUG. 22
HOG'S BREATH, Destin, www.hogsbreath.com/destin
JASON FINDLEY, 6-10 p.m.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin,
www.lulubuffett.com/destin
JUSTIN YAWN, 5 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach,
850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 7-10 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 23
THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR,
Destin
BT TURNER, 6 p.m.

HARBORWALK
VILLAGE, Destin, www.HarborWalkDestin.com
FUZION BAND - VILLAGE BRASS
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BRANDON DAY, 6-10 p.m.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S,
Destin, www.lulubuffett.com/destin
PAUL ROUSCH, 5 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton
Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND,
5:30-10 p.m.

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE,
Destin, www.RuthChrisDestin.com
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24
CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE
GULF, Miramar Beach,
850-837-2627
MAX McCANN, 5-9 p.m.

THE DOWN UNDER BAR AT
FUDPUCKER'S, Destin, www.fudpucker.com
DJ SHANE SHIFTY, 11 p.m.-4 a.m.
EuroNight

FOKKER'S PUB,
Fort Walton Beach,
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PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 p.m.

HOG'S BREATH, Destin, www.hogsbreath.com/destin
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6-10 p.m.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S,
Destin, www.lulubuffett.com/destin
COCONUT RADIO, 5 p.m.

PANDORA'S,
Grayton Beach
CADILLAC WILLY

THE RED BAR, Grayton
Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND,
5:30-10 p.m.

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE,
Destin, www.RuthChrisDestin.com
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 p.m.
(Courtyard)

VUE ON 30A,
Santa Rosa Beach,
www.vueon30a.com
NIC TURNER & FRIENDS,
5-8 p.m.

Upcoming Music Releases

AUG. 12

Atmosphere, *Fishing Blues*
The Fred Hersch Trio, *Sunday Night at the Vanguard*
Hymn for Her, *Drive Til U Die*
Rae Sremmud, *SremmLife 2*
Skeletonwitch, *The Apothic Gloom*
Ann Wilson, *The Ann Wilson Thing! #2*
Jerry Yester & Judy Henske, *Farewell Aldebaran*
Young the Giant, *Home of the Strange*

AUG. 19

Blood Orange, *Freetown Sound* (Also on Vinyl)
Carl Broemel, *4th of July*
Rhea Butcher, *Butcher*
Amos Lee, *Spirit*
Lydia Loveless, *Real*
The Minus 5, *Of Monkees and Men*
Dolly Parton, *Pure & Simple*
Lindsey Sterling, *Brave Enough*
The Turtles, *The Complete Original Album Collection and All the Singles*
Josh White, *Josh at Midnight* (Deluxe Vinyl Reissue)
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BadBadNotGood IV

Innovative Leisure
They're from Toronto, a quartet of keyboard, bass, drums and sax. Past collaborations have been with Tyler the Creator and Ghostface Killah. Their fourth release, *IV*, while reinforcing Canadian stereotypes about snappy titles, belies the goofiness of its *Animal House* cover photo. They might look like they want to give you a wedgie, but there's maturity and solid musicianship at work herein. The 11 tracks are laced with humor, irony, hip-hop vocals, and both dance (and trance) grooves. I played some for my five-year-old daughter, a dance student. She got furious when I turned it off. Another fan is born.

- Bruce Collier

Jeff Beck Loud Hailer

Rhino
At age 72, Beck releases a hard-edged blues record with a punky female vocalist, and it rocks. It's bombastic, fun and political, with the confidence and moxie Beck can deliver in ample heaps. Whether you're a longtime fan or just like energetic rock tunes, *Loud Hailer* is welcome ear candy.

- Nikki Hedrick

The Vince Berman Trio A Fenced in Area

Independent
This fun, experimental Panama City group will appeal to fans of trop rock and adult contemporary. It's grownup music with a sense of humor, with songs about life's problems (naming a newborn) and more common inspirations (relationships in turmoil). It's a spirited debut album from some top-notch locals.

- Nikki Hedrick

Dave Douglas Dark Territory

Greenleaf
Trumpeter Douglas continues to expand, acquiring more boldness and reach as he goes. His early stuff often struck me as intentionally non-traditional, even scattershot. His technique has always been world-class, it just seemed like he was hesitant to use it. *Dark Territory* has elements of late-stage Miles Davis (when he started imbibing all that Prince of Darkness hype). Douglas sails boldly here over the grooves and the clanky funk, like he's on some sort of tour through a haunted mansion. It gets in your blood, though. He's joined by bassist Jonathan Maron,



drummer Mark Guiliana, and Shigeto on electronics.

- Bruce Collier

Luckily I'm the Hunter Novageist

Independent
Pensacola instrumental post-rock band knows how to create complex grooves that deserve an undivided listen. Each song is best represented as a dance, with a perfect flow that creates continuous movement building to reveal a theatrical climax worthy of a standing ovation.

- Nikki Hedrick

Too Many Humans Who's in Charge Here?

Independent
They once called the beach home and played stages across the area. But just because they moved hundreds of miles away, it doesn't mean we can't still

claim them for our own. This is the soaring debut album fans have long been waiting for—artful rock and an addicting listen. Now come back here and play another show, guys.

- Nikki Hedrick

The Rough Guide to Ethiopian Jazz

World Music Network
If you only dabble in the genre—and let's face it, you probably don't even do that much—this comes off as a perfect introduction. The nine tracks don't always cry out "Jazz!"—or even Ethiopian—but they're all surprisingly accessible right down to the ones with (not translated) vocals. Highlights include Samuel Yirga's "Firma Ena Wereket," which wouldn't sound out of place on a Hollywood thriller soundtrack; and Emahoy Tsegue-Maryal Guebrou's lovely solo piano number, "The Homeless Wanderer."



- Chris Manson



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THURSDAY, 8.11.16
Red, White and Blue Celebration at HarborWalk Village, Destin, 7 p.m. A local hero is honored, plus a vintage WWII flyover, presentation of the colors by the **Eglin Air Force Honor Guard**, live music and fireworks. HarborWalkDestin.com.

FRIDAY, 8.12.16
"Beat the Heat!" Workshop at Walton County Coastal Branch Library, Santa Rosa Beach, 12:30-1:30 p.m. **Chris Balzer** discusses energy saving tips for your home and presents live

demos of energy efficient products. Call Linda at 850-267-2809 for more info.

Destin Fishing Rodeo Weighmaster Bruce Cheves at Destin Library, 2 p.m. Meet the legendary judge, jury and sometime-executioner at this FREE program. Email friendsofthedestinlibrary@gmail.com for more info.

FREE History Lecture at Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso, noon. **Adrianne Walker** presents the archaeology-themed "Work Done as if by Magic: Arcadia Mill Industrial

Complex." Bring a sandwich or other lunch-type item. Call 850-678-2615 or email info@heritagemuseum.org to reserve a spot. Space is limited.

SATURDAY, 8.13.16
SEASIDE Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. www.seasidefl.com.

Science of Essential Oils at Emerald Coast Science Center, Fort Walton Beach, 2-4 p.m. From first aid to chemical-free cleaning, there's an essential oil for that. Tickets are \$25 (\$20 for members). More at scienceofessentialoils.eventbrite.com.

SUNDAY, 8.14.16
30A Farmers Market in Rosemary Beach, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 850-499-4697 for more info.

TUESDAY, 8.16.16
Fat Tuesday Parade at HarborWalk Village, Destin, 7 p.m. Dazzling floats, beads and lots of swag. Live music from the supergroup **Fuzion Band** and the **Village Brass Band** at 7, followed by the parade at 8:30 and a fire spinning show by **Just Add Fire**. HarborWalkDestin.com.

Beachside Worship Services

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION EPISCOPAL CHURCH UECNA 1928 Book of Common Prayer Service, 10 a.m. Sundays, communion service 2nd and 4th Sundays, morning prayer, 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays. 66 8th Street, Shalimar, 850-651-9800.

DESTIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND LIFE CENTER Contemporary service, 9 a.m. Traditional and youth services at 11 a.m. Weekend beachside services begin at 7:30 a.m. at Henderson Beach State Park Memorial Day weekend. 200 Beach Drive, Destin. 850-837-2021.

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday worship services: 8:45 and 11 a.m. Nursery and children's church is available. Wednesday bible study at 7 p.m. Located at 306 S. Geronimo St. in Miramar Beach, three blocks west of Silver Sands Outlet Mall. 850-837-7561.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DESTIN Sunday bible study at 9:15 a.m., worship service at 10:30 a.m., prayer group at 5 p.m. Wednesday supper at 6 p.m., followed by youth-kids programs and bible study at 6:30. 201 Beach Drive, 850-837-6515.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SEAGROVE Sunday services at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. 4915 E Hwy. 30A, Seagrove, 850-231-2884.

GOOD NEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday services 8:50 a.m., traditional worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m., contemporary worship, 4747 Hwy 98W, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-622-9191.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sundays 8 a.m. worship, 9:15 bible study, 10:30 worship, 4325 Commons Drive, 850-654-1679.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Beach worship at 8 a.m. at Ed Walline Park, intersection of Scenic Highway 30A and CR-393, Santa Rosa Beach. Vintage service at 10:15 a.m. at 3834 U.S. 98 West. For more info, call Pastor Jason

Scheler at 850-267-0322 or email pastorj@hopeonthebeach.org.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday vigil mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday masses, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Daily liturgies, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.; Holy Days of Obligation, 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 9-10 a.m.; Confessions, Saturdays, 4-4:45 p.m. or by appointment. 259 Miramar Beach Dr., Destin, 850-837-0358.

SAFE HARBOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 10:30. 801 Airport Road, Destin, 850-837-2133.

SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday Vigil mass at 5:30 p.m. year round. Sunday services at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Holy Day services, call the office please. 137 Moll Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, just off U.S. 98. 850-267-2558. www.saintritaaparish.org.

SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY CHURCH Interdenominational service 10 a.m. Sundays. 3524 Hwy. 98W, 850-267-7599.

SHORELINE CHURCH Non-denominational modern Sunday service at 9 and 10:30 a.m. at AMC Motion Pictures in Destin Commons, and Sundays at 9 and 10:30 a.m. at Uptown Station Campus, Fort Walton Beach. 850-650-8658 or www.shorelinechurch.net.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH Service at 10 a.m. Sundays. 307 Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-650-2737

ST. MARKELLA & DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX Church Sunday service at 10 a.m. 400 Hwy. 98E, Mary Esther, 850-244-0822.

ST. SIMON'S ON THE SOUND EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. 28 Hwy. 98W, FWB, 850-244-8621.

VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday services at 9 and 10:30 a.m. 101 Matthew one block south of Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-837-8107.



Willie Bud, a recent Alaqua Animal Refuge Pet of the Week. New future BFFs posted every weekend at beachcomberdestin.com.

Photo submitted by *Kelby Schweickert*.

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8.13	High Low	7:00am 6:14pm	6:12am 7:29pm	69
8.14	High Low	7:52am 6:54pm	6:13am 7:28pm	78
8.15	High Low	8:44am 7:31pm	6:13am 7:27pm	85
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8.24	High Low	3:36am 2:21pm	6:19am 7:18pm	65

Beachcomberland Events

FREE Screening of J.A. Bayona's "The Impossible" at Destin Library, 3 p.m. Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor star in this acclaimed thriller. For mature audiences; seating limited to 30. Call 850-837-8572 for more info.



SEASIDE Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. www.seasidefl.com.

WEDNESDAY, 8.17.16

Act4Murder's "Murder Without a Clue" at La Paz, Destin. Seating at 7 p.m., dinner and show at 7:30. The newest murder mystery comedy from **Paula Hilton** uses a popular board game as a jumping off point and includes characters like "Professor Prune" and "Mrs. Whitewash." Make your reservations at act4murder.com.

THURSDAY, 8.18.16

Act4Murder's "A Condo to Kill For" at Stripes, Navarre. Seating at 7 p.m., dinner and show at 7:30. **Paula Hilton** and the gang take on

those insufferable "time share" presentations with hilarious (and deadly) twists. Make your reservations at act4murder.com.

Red, White and Blue Celebration at HarborWalk Village, Destin, 7 p.m. A local hero is honored, plus a vintage WWII flyover, presentation of the colors by the **Eglin Air Force Honor Guard**, live music and fireworks. HarborWalkDestin.com.

SATURDAY, 8.20.16

"Citizen Science Saturday: Extreme Weather" at Emerald Coast Science Center, Fort Walton Beach, 2-4 p.m. Be prepared. Tickets are \$7 for children, \$8 for seniors and \$9 for adults—local and military discounts available. More at eccscience.org.

SEASIDE Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. www.seasidefl.com.

Bruce Collier's Favorite Books of the Beachcomber Era (2001-Present)

Neither in chronological or preferential order...

What Is the What? by Dave Eggers

Kissinger by Niall Ferguson

The Ascent of Money by Niall Ferguson

Bourbon Empire by Reid Mitenbuler

Gin: The Manual by Dave Broom

Operation Mincemeat by Ben Macintyre

The Billion Dollar Spy by David E. Hoffman

The Search for the Man in the Iron Mask by Paul Sonnino

Recommended Reading

Scott D. Seligman

Tong Wars: The Untold Story of Vice, Money and Murder in New York's Chinatown

Viking

This story should have been told a long time ago, if only so it could be made into movies (a la Scorsese or Coppola). From the late 19th century up to the Great Depression, America's urban Chinese communities were plagued not only by government racism, but from within. Tongs ("chambers" in Chinese), originally benevolent aid societies, morphed into rival gangs extorting protection money from vice and insinuating themselves with police and government in an attempt to destroy each other. Seligman (fluent in Mandarin) uses meticulous archival research to put together a compelling narrative of New York's Four Tong Wars.

- Bruce Collier

EDITOR'S PICKS

Stephen King, *End of Watch* (Audible, Narrated by Will Patton)

Ken Bruen and Jason Starr, *PIMP* (Hard Case Crime)

John Gilstrap, *Friendly Fire* (Pinnacle)

Brian Abrams, *Die Hard: An Oral History* (Amazon)

Charles Ardai, *The Nice Guys* (Hard Case Crime). The movie novelization is back, and since Shane Black's film is set in the '70s, it kind of makes sense. Extremely well-written with more than a few laugh out loud moments that make me sorry I missed the flick during it's theatrical run. Based on Black and Anthony Bagarozzi's screenplay.

- Chris Manson

Beachcomberland Events

Writers in Sandals at Destin Library, 10:30 a.m. Writers of all levels welcome (even *Beachcomber* Editor Chris Manson?). Guest speaker **Maria Seller** will talk about her recent memoir, *Waltzing with His Walker*.

SUNDAY, 8.21.16

30A Farmers Market in Rosemary Beach, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 850-499-4697 for more info.

TUESDAY, 8.23.16

Fat Tuesday Parade at HarborWalk Village, Destin, 7 p.m. Dazzling floats, beads and lots of swag. Live music from the supergroup **Fuzion Band** and the **Village Brass Band** at 7, followed by the parade at 8:30 and a fire spinning show by **Just Add Fire**. HarborWalkDestin.com.

SEASIDE Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. www.seasidefl.com.

WEDNESDAY, 8.24.16

Act4Murder's "A Vacation to Die For" at La Paz, Destin. Seating at 7 p.m., dinner and show at 7:30. Beloved rednecks Bunky, Tommy, Kitty, Becky and Mama Wynonna return to the scene of the crime in this original comedy from local playwright **Paula Hilton**. Make your reservations at act4murder.com.

Bay Breeze Patio Presents Big Green Egg Cooking Class in preparation for the annual competition to be held at Seascape Sept. 24. This class will take place at Fat Clemenza's in Fort Walton Beach at 6 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person, \$20 for military. Call 850-243-0707 to register. More info at EggsontheBeach.com.

THURSDAY, 8.25.16

Third Annual Stock the Pantry Party at Food for Thought's Santa Rosa Beach Pantry, 132 Market Street, 5:30-7:30 p.m. The family-friendly event focuses on raising funds and food items to fight local food insecurity. Bring five food items or \$5 for entry, and enjoy the Mellow Mushroom Bake Bus, local beer, raffles and more. For sponsorship opportunities, contact Tiffanie at info@fftl.org. More info at fftl.org.

Thirty-First Annual Caddyshack Classic at Emerald Bay Golf Club, Destin. Entry is \$500 per team. Registration at noon, shotgun start at 1 p.m. Food and beverages provided by **Harbor Docks** and more local faves. The event benefits **Take a Kid Fishing Day** and **Destin Harvest**. For more info—or to donate or sponsor—email eddie@harbordocks.com.



Heads up! Jason Alexander, star of stage + screen + TV, is set to join the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra next January at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center in Niceville. Read more at beachcomberdestin.com.

Photo submitted by Sylvia Bryan

Bruce Collier's Favorite Movies of the Beachcomber Era (2001-Present)

Neither in chronological or preferential order...

*Gangs of New York
Redbelt
Ratatouille
Up
WALL-E
American Gangster
The Dark Knight
3:10 to Yuma
Valkyrie
The Revenant
The Wrestler
Woman in Gold
Fury
Gone Girl
Tropic Thunder
The Social Network
Birdman*

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BOOKSTORES

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EDUCATIONAL

EMERALD COAST SCIENCE CENTER A unique museum allowing visitors to touch and use the exhibits, including optical illusions, a nature room and a wind tunnel. 31 SW Memorial Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, 850-664-1261. www.ecscience.org.

FARMERS' MARKETS

30A FARMERS' MARKETS Two convenient locations. Contact Diane at 850-499-4697 for more info.
- **GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS' MARKET AT SANDESTIN** 600 Grand Boulevard, Miramar

Beach. Saturdays year-round, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **30A FARMERS' MARKET IN ROSEMARY BEACH COMMUNITY** Sundays year-round, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays (Memorial Day through Labor Day), 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

GOLF

REGATTA BAY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB This award-winning 18-hole course offers an extraordinary golfing experience for players of all skill levels and was named one of *Golf Digest's* Top Places to Play. Equipment rental available. 465 Regatta Bay Blvd., Destin, 337-8080. www.regattabay.com.

SANTA ROSA GOLF & BEACH CLUB Referred to as the "Purest golf in the Florida Panhandle" by *Golf Magazine*, this 18-hole, par 72 course offers five sets of tees and a challenge for every skill level of handicap. Situated on 80 pristine acres in the heart of Santa Rosa Beach, this course has a unique character only found around the Highway 30A corridor. Holes three through five wind around a complex of dunes, all within a few hundred yards of the Gulf of Mexico. Dining, driving range, putting green and club rentals available. 334 Golf Club Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-2229. www.santarosaclub.com.

MARINE PARKS/ AQUARIUMS

GULFARIUM MARINE ADVENTURE PARK Delight in watching dolphins leap and sea lions play during spectacular shows! Or participate and interact directly with these and other remarkable marine animals including stingrays, seals and penguins during interactive programming (advance reservations required). Enjoy educational exhibits and beautiful ocean views. Open daily at 9 a.m. 1010 Miracle Strip Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, 850-243-9046. www.gulfarium.com.

MUSEUMS

DESTIN HISTORY & FISHING MUSEUM Open year round, Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for holiday hours of operation. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and military and \$3 for children. 108 Stahlman Avenue, Destin, 837-6611.

INDIAN TEMPLE MOUND MUSEUM Artifacts and displays showing the rich Indian history of this area. 139 Hwy. 98SE, FWB, 833-9595.

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PARKS & PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS

BEASLEY WAYSIDE PARK Picnic tables, public beach area, barbecue grills, bathhouse, and restrooms. Gulf side of Okaloosa Island, Hwy. 98W.

BLACKWATER RIVER STATE PARK NW of FWB off Hwy. 90, You can catch sight of lots of wildlife while camping, canoeing, hiking, and fishing. Milton, 850-983-5363.

BLUE MOUNTAIN BEACH Public parking for this access is located at the south end of CR-83 and Scenic Highway 30-A.

BRACKIN WAYSIDE PARK Gulf side of Okaloosa Island on Hwy. 98W. Facilities include restaurants, saloons, children's playground, beach volleyball, three

beach accesses, showers, public restrooms, and picnic table.

CAMP HELEN STATE PARK offers hiking, birding, beachcombing, swimming, fishing, canoeing and kayaking along with nine historic buildings. Located at 23937 Panama City Beach Parkway (U.S. 98), 12 miles east of 331, seven miles west of Highway 79. 850-233-5059.

CESSNA BAY Picnic tables, parking, rest rooms and boat access. 1476 N. CR-393.

CLEMENT E. TAYLOR CITY PARK This park is named after one of Destin's early settlers and is on Choctawhatchee Bay. Chock full of shade trees, there are picnic areas and restrooms, but no camping. Destin, off Calhoun Drive.

DUNE ALLEN In Dune Allen beach this access has parking, but no bathrooms, showers or picnic area. 5753 Hwy 30-A W., Santa Rosa Beach.

ED WALLINE A large public beach access in South Walton, providing handicapped parking, picnic tables, restrooms and showers. Intersection of Hwy 30-A and CR-393.

EDEN GARDENS STATE PARK An historic homestead under majestic moss draped oaks with a home surrounded by lawns and seasonal gardens. Tours of the home are Thursday through Monday hourly beginning at 10 a.m. with the last tour at 3 p.m. The park and picnic areas are open daily from 8 a.m. to sunset and located on CR-395 north off Hwy 98 in Point Washington. Call 231-4214 for more information.

GRAYTON BEACH STATE RECREATION AREA Camping picnics, hiking, swimming, and saltwater fishing, and boating. Showers and electricity are part of the amenities. Access from S. Hwy. 30-A, South Walton, 850-267-8300.

GRAYTON DUNES Handicapped and public parking plus beach access. Behind the Red Bar in Grayton Beach.

GULF SHORE MANOR Public restrooms, handicapped and public parking. 3468 E. Hwy 30-A, Seagrove Beach.

GULFVIEW HEIGHTS Located at the end of Gulfview Heights St, behind Goatfeather's restaurant, this access offers parking, picnic areas and restrooms.

HENDERSON BEACH STATE PARK This park a.m.st has it all: camping, swimming area sheltered picnic areas, grills, and restrooms. But there is no boat ramp and jet skis and other personal watercraft are prohibited. 17000 Hwy. 98W, Destin, 837-7550.

INLET BEACH This area offers handicapped and public parking, restrooms and dune walkovers to the beach. 438 S. Orange St. in Inlet Beach.

LEGION BAY Picnic tables, public parking, boat ramp and restrooms. Intersection of Ponce de Leon and Crest Dr, 191 Crest Dr, Sandestin.

MARIER MEMORIAL PARK Public beach area, picnic tables, barbecue grills, boat ramp, restrooms and bathhouse. Bay side of Okaloosa Island, off Santa Rosa Blvd.

MIRAMAR BEACH ACCESS Parking with public beach access. Scenic Hwy 98 and Driftwood Rd, adjacent to Pompano Joe's.

TOPSAIL HILL STATE PRESERVE Two major freshwater coastal dune lakes are located within the 1,600-acre preserve. Campground entrance and day use entrance are located on West Scenic Highway 30-A, 1/4 mile south of U.S. 98. 850-267-0299. www.floridastateparks.org/topsailhill





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Spirited Florida

By Bruce Collier

There seem to be somewhere between 12 and 20 distilleries in Florida, from small craft operations with very limited output to major producers. I am focusing on the full service Florida operations, those who distill in-house.

I sampled seven spirits from six operating distilleries—two in Crestview, one in Umatilla, one in St. Petersburg, one in St. Augustine, and one in Auburndale. All were purchased locally. Each was sampled neat.

ST. AUGUSTINE DISTILLERY SUGAR CANE VODKA

80 Proof - \$29.99/750 ml
staugustine.com

Built in a former ice plant, St. Augustine offers whiskey, rum, gin and vodka, distilled from area-grown grains and citrus. Their bottles look like props from *Boardwalk Empire*. This was my first cane vodka, which I drank chilled from the refrigerator. The nose is bright and fresh, fruity and green. It's medium-bodied, with low-key warmth rather than alcohol burn. The finish gives a hint of cane juice.

FLORIDA CARIBBEAN DISTILLERS FLORIDA OLD RESERVE RUM

84 Proof - \$22.99/750 ml
floridadistillers.com

Florida Caribbean's website states that they have distilleries in Lake Alfred and Auburndale, storage and rum aging facilities in Winter Haven, and a distillery in Puerto Rico. They offer an extensive line of rum, vodka, liqueurs, cordials, wine-based drinks and whiskey, some of which come from sourced spirits. The Florida Old Reserve two-year-old is Florida-distilled and aged in sherry casks, from cane molasses and water "deep within the Florida aquifer." The color is like a light whiskey or "eye of the partridge" wine. The nose is vanilla, waffle cones, eggnog and custard. The taste is dry sherry, nuts and rum raisin ice cream on a long finish.

OLD ST. PETE TROPICAL GIN

90 Proof - \$39.99/750 ml
stpetersburgdistillery.com
One of the prettiest labels I've ever seen. This small-batch, pot still gin is distilled from grain, flavored with juniper and peels of lemon, orange and grapefruit. The nose confirms all the above. Along with juniper, I caught hints of fennel and sage. The juniper moves aside and the citrus oils come forward. The taste shows off the citrus—there's a Trix

"orange-orange" hit that lets you know that this is truly Florida gin. The oils cling to the palate for a grapefruit-led finish. Old St. Pete also makes vodka, rum, mead and orange liqueur.

PALM RIDGE RESERVE MICRO BATCH FLORIDA WHISKEY

90 Proof - \$55-55.99/750 ml
palmridgereserve.com

This comes from a small distillery in Umatilla, in Lake County, between Ocala and Orlando. This is orange country, and this young whiskey (reportedly around eight months old)



ages briefly in orange wood as well as oak. It's unfiltered. The nose is fresh, young grain, pepper and honeycomb, which smoothes into toasted orange peel and orange oil. The taste is orange honey, cinnamon toast, with a nutty finish.

PALM RIDGE RESERVE MICRO BATCH RYE WHISKEY

100 Proof - \$51.99/750 ml

Also eight months old, with a 70-percent rye mashbill. That's evident from the nose, which is intense rye grain, growing stronger with airing. The taste is fruity, brandy-like, and delivers on what the nose promises. Palm Ridge also makes a "Virgin" lightly aged whiskey that I have not tried. The distillery reportedly releases only 6,000 bottles annually, so if you see it, buy it.

PEADEN BROTHERS R.W. ELLIS OLE 615 BOURBON

80 Proof - \$35/375 ml, \$70/750 ml
peadenbrothersdistillery.com
Crestview is on its way to becoming a distillers' Mecca, and Peaden Brothers got it started, offering fresh corn liquor and flavored spirits. Years ago they took the plunge into distilling bourbon, rye and malt whiskey. It's ready to taste. The small-batch, pot still, bourbon is aged under four years. It looks unfiltered, though the label doesn't say. The nose starts off



TIMBER CREEK HANDCRAFTED FLORIDA BLACK RYE

93 Proof - \$43-49.99/750 ml
timbercreekdistillery.com

Also located in Crestview, Timber Creek is distilling vodka, rums, coffee rum, an "apple pie" molasses spirit, two bourbons, and this rye, which has a 100-percent black rye grain mashbill. It's unfiltered, and aged a minimum of nine months. Timber Creek distills its grains (rye, corn, wheat, barley) separately, then blends the pure spirits in various combinations. The nose is proudly and uncompromisingly rye—tangy, brittle, sharp and peppery, just the thing to test whether you like rye or not. The taste starts nutty, but with air mellows and fattens into a grain-lover's whiskey. The finish reminded me of the tart, toasty aftertaste of molasses or cane syrup.

Let's drink to what I hope will become a thriving industry in Florida, one both noble and tourist-proof. May they distill long and prosper.

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Dog Days of Summer — Five of Our Fave Fido-Friendly Places

By Joni Williams

How time flies when you're having fun. And sweating a lot. It's been exactly 10 years this summer since the Doggie Dining bill was signed by recent U.S. presidential candidate and unintentional funnyman Governor Jeb Bush, unleashing a flurry of excitement among us Floridians who dreamed of taking our best friend out for a bite.

We call it the Doggie Drinking law, because many of our favorite local beer hot spots are now Fido-friendly, thanks to Mr. Bush. And we can't think of a better way to spend the long hot dog days of summer than toasting the former governor with a fine beer like, say, **Oskar Blues' The Gubna** perhaps.

Here are five of our fave Fido-friendly beer spots where you, too, can while away the dog days of the summer with your best friend.

TIJUANA FLATS FORT WALTON BEACH

This is the place that started it all, at least locally, beginning with owners **Brian and Jenna Burger** actively pushing for the dog-friendly legislation. Since the change went into effect, Tijuana Flats has welcomed leashed doggies on their open patio area. The four-leggers have their own happy hour, too—actually, Yappy Hour—every Thursday evening from 7 to 9. Humans are treated to special drink prices, prizes for the kids and live music.

Highlights include “2Fur” Tall Boys that fetch six bucks for both and Big Boy PBRs going for a mere two bucks each. Tijuana Flats' impressive beer selection includes Landshark, Shock Top, Red Stripe, Blue Moon and Fort Walton Beach's own hometown brewer, Props. Prices here are super reasonable, too, with a daily happy hour that kicks off at 4 p.m. featuring 2-for-1 brews. Fido gives it four paws up.

PROPS BREWERY & GRILL FORT WALTON BEACH

You'll find Props bordering the west side of Brooks Bridge, just before you hit Okaloosa Island. And you really should. Find it, that is. Though it is indeed a bona fide brewery where they make some of the finest suds in the South (sold onsite as well as distributed under the Props label), it's also a sleek and roomy hangout with friendly staff. As an eatery, they offer an array of fare ranging from fresh salads to hearty burgers, sausages and wings to rib-stickin' mac 'n cheese.

As is typical, patrons with pooches are relegated to patio seating. But don't let the street front setting put you off. This place is right by the water and the breezes that blow through are not only refreshing and balmy, they're super relaxing. It's a vibe that pairs well with one of their hottest brews going — figuratively speaking — the **Blond Bomber**, a light, summery ale that has hoppy-malty substance, along with interesting flavor notes. Tasty and



easy to drink, it's no wonder at all that it's been a smash hit locally.

Other flagship brews include the Flying Coffin IPA, the Prop Oil Porter, and our personal Props go-to brew, the 4 Kings brown ale. Hit up the daily happy hour from 4 to 6 p.m. and you'll save a buck a beer, with prices starting at about four dollars.

WORLD OF BEER DESTIN

Yes, there is a place for you and Rover to rest your weary paws in the middle of Destin Commons' hustle, while enjoying a cold beer and maybe one of those stupendously big pretzels they're famous for. True to its name, the beer offerings here are blissfully mind-boggling featuring tried-and-true tasty brews from Lagunitas, Abita, Oskar Blues, Back 40, Grayton, Rogue, Cigar City and Goose Island along with hard-to-find imports such as Weihenstephaner and Occulto.

Though they just tapped the mighty tasty Bell's Oberon, Southern Tier's potent Salted Caramel and a bourbon-y “Bock Bock,” why not celebrate the dog days of summer and the anniversary of legal doggie dining with a brew from Dogfish, Sea Dog or even Abita's Turbodog? We went to the dogs, and it was very tasty.

THE CRAFT BAR GRAND BOULEVARD AT SANDESTIN

There's a special reason the new Craft Bar over in Grand Boulevard is on our

list. Together with the neighboring package store, they have scrumptious burgers and other bar food and—more importantly—one of the best craft beer selections in SoWal. Brews rotate regularly and frequently, but it's not uncommon to find the best from dependably good brewers such as Left Hand, Stone, Lagunitas, Good People, Breckenbridge, Central 28, Cigar City and the like.

Still, it's Grand Boulevard's big stretch of green space that makes this Craft Bar location great, especially if you have a restless pup. Pooches that need private time or even a little jog can check out the border area of the rear parking area where you may even bump into some daily dog walkers.

HELENBACK AGAIN NAVARRE

Doggies may not be allowed on the beach in Navarre, but they can have the next best thing by hanging on the Sound at Helenback Again's front deck. Helenback is Fido-friendly and budget-friendly, with domestics fetching a mere three bucks from 3 to 7 p.m. Beer selection here is limited to Corona, Yuengling, Miller-Coors products and their own house brew, the **Helenback Special hOps**, which is amazingly good.

Helenback might be best known, though, for their pizza. Maybe you read about it in *Esquire*? You can snag a top of the line supreme pie for \$13 in Navarre, but only at lunchtime.

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AMERICAN

CALLAHAN'S A long-time favorite of Destin locals, Callahan's Restaurant & Deli lives up to its name, offering one of the town's most varied selections of deli sandwiches, salads, and full-on meals, with everything from quiche to barbecue. Steaks and chops are a perennial favorite, along with comforting meals of pot roast, prime rib, seafood platters, and some fancier regular and special items. Lunch and dinner; beer, wine and mixed drinks, \$3-20. 791 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-837-6328/837-7171. www.callahansdestin.com. www.facebook.com/callahansdestin.

CHARLIE'S BURGER BAR Destin's first true burger bar has it all - Burgers, Bourbon and Beer! Charlie's has a selection of 17 different burgers from lamb, Black Angus, wild boar, bison, even Ostrich. If you don't want one of the already built burgers, make your own. Select the bun you would like, than the protein, pick your cheese and your sides. The soon to be famous deep fried pickles are to die for. Or live a little and go for Charlie's Funky Fries topped with different types of cheeses. Happy hour daily from 3-6 p.m. Open at 3 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. \$3-32, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex, 850-424-7695. www.CharliesBurgerBar.com.

HOOTERS Wings, shrimp, burgers and more. Open 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Sun.-Thu., 11 a.m.-1 a.m. Fri. and Sat. Happy hour Mon.-Fri., 3-6 p.m. and 9 p.m.-close. 15015 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin, 850-654-1007. hootersonline.com.

ASIAN

LIN'S ASIAN CUISINE Enjoy carefully prepared and artfully served Chinese and Southeast Asian dishes in a pleasant and welcoming a.m.sphere. Chicken, beef, pork, duck, fish and shellfish are cooked to suit most tastes, and Lin's offers your favorites—General Tso's chicken, Mongolian beef, pad thai, lo mein and kung pao, among many others. Beer and wine. \$2-15. 130 Scenic Gulf Dr. #5B, Miramar Beach, 850-424-5888.

BARBEQUE

LILLIE'S Q Award-winning on the national level barbecue restaurant located at 9848 Hwy. 98 W., Miramar Beach, approximately seven miles east of the Mid Bay Bridge. We offer barbecue that represents all areas of the U.S., such as pulled pork, baby back ribs, smoked chicken breast and beef tri-tip (sliced sirloin). All meat products are slow smoked using natural wood and lump charcoal. Seven sauce choices with delicious side orders and the best banana pudding in the Panhandle. We offer a wrap around porch. No inside seating. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Call ahead orders welcomed! 850-654-3911.

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B-107, Miramar Beach, 850-424-3416. Sandestin – 9100 Baytowne Wharf Boulevard, Suite A-4, 850-622-2050. www.anotherbrokenegg.com.

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BLUE COLLAR CAFE Made to order breakfast and lunch served all day. House made bagels. Full coffee bar with Maas coffee and espresso roasted at the cafe. Home of the famous BOB (breakfast on a bagel) and New York style lox and house-mixed cream cheese. Salads and sides, homemade scones and sweets. Open Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 104 Hollywood Blvd. SW, Fort Walton Beach.

THE BREAKFAST TABLE & THE DINNER TABLE Two great restaurants in one location, both locally owned and operated. From 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. enjoy a full service breakfast of eggs your way or omelets and sides, pancakes or waffles, Eggs Benedict in various tasty styles (crab cake, salmon or Sardou), Breakfast Sundae or a Granna B's Bullseye and more. Add a Bloody Mary or Mimosa. Lunch starts at 11 and offers a variety of hot or cold deli sandwiches (Boar's Head meats and cheeses), homemade soups and daily specials. The Dinner Table is open Fri. and Sat. 5-8 p.m. Enjoy a simple but exciting menu of Angus filet with a light bleu

cheese sauce, Fish of the Day or pork tenderloin—all served with grilled vegetables, appetizers, homemade soups and tasty desserts. Happy hour, 5-6 p.m. Beer and wine. Call 850-460-7322 for reservations or visit thebreakfasttabledestin.com or thedinnertabledestin.com.

THE PANCAKERY Serving breakfast and lunch daily from 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. Featuring build your own pancakes and omelettes! Waffles, French Toast, crepes, benedicts, bananas foster and all traditional breakfast items. Also, lunch menu includes sandwiches, burgers, salads, wraps, and loaded potatoes. Now serving bloody marys, mimosas and cold beer. 960 Hwy 98 East, Suite 104, Destin. 850-269-0791.

TOMMY MATTONIE'S Looking for upscale breakfast options? We offer 13 different Eggs Benedicts and numerous specialty waffles. Trip Advisor honored us with a Certificate of Excellence for 2015. Our list of New Orleans style po-boys for lunch is just as extensive as the Eggs Benedict selections. We serve only local fresh bay shrimp and offer some of the best slow smoked BBQ in FWB. We also serve salads, Floribbean tacos, soups and daily specials. Check Facebook for our daily specials. Open 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. every day except Mondays. Located at 723 Eglin Parkway NE in FWB near the Shalimar Bridge. 850-862-0895. www.tommymattonies.com.

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HOG'S BREATH CAFE A local favorite located in the heart of Destin, Hog's Breath offers a varied menu selection, from seafood tacos to BBQ platters. Sit inside or enjoy the beautiful Emerald Coast weather, all while listening to live local entertainment. Fun for the entire family. Open daily, 11 a.m. until 2 a.m. 541 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-837-5991. "Hog's Breath is better than no breath at all!" www.hogsbreath.com/destin.

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CONTEMPORARY

BUD & ALLEY'S This Seaside perennial just keeps getting better. Lunch and dinner daily, with a varying menu offering grilled, roasted, and sautéed fish and shellfish, quail, chicken, pork, and plenty of interesting accompaniments. Full bar, \$4-34. 2236 CR30A East, Seaside, 850-231-5900.

LOUIS LOUIS Louis Louis is another dining hit. This "sister" restaurant to the famous Red Bar offers a

short but all-star menu of fish, chicken, pork, crab cakes and pasta entrees, served in fat portions by a friendly staff. Do whatever you have to do, but don't skip dessert. Colorful décor, comfy tables, full bar, \$5-25. 35 Mussett Bayou Rd., Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-1500.

VUE ON 30A showcases one of the best views for dining in all of South Walton. Open to the public and serving lunch, dinner, happy hour and Sunday brunch. Named "Best Restaurant of 2014" by *The Beachcomber*, Vue on 30a offers the ultimate dining experience. Open for Sunday brunch, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; lunch Tue.-Sat., 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; happy hour Tue.-Sat., 3-6 p.m.; dinner Tue.-Sat., 4:30-8:30 p.m. Two for one entrée specials Wed.-Sat., 4:30-6 p.m. 4801 Scenic Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-2305. www.Vueon30a.com.

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CAFÉ THIRTY-A Cafe Thirty-A has been here a while. Finding out why can be a delicious experience. A nightly-changing menu offers steaks, chicken, pork, lamb, and local seafood elegantly prepared with imaginative sauces and sides, courteously served in a beautiful beach-house a.m.sphere. Lobster bisque, stone crab claws, seasonal fish and shellfish, and wood oven-baked pizzas. Full bar. \$8-36. 3899 E. Scenic Highway 30-A, Seagrove Beach, 850-231-2166.

THE RED BAR The place to go—and say you went—in Grayton Beach. The Red Bar offers breakfast, lunch and dinner, with a short but expertly prepared menu of sandwiches, soup and salads for lunch, chicken, local fish, pasta and crab cakes for dinner. The apple dumpling will haunt you, in a good way. Live music, and more local color than you'll know what to do with.

Full bar, \$4-21. 70 Hotz Avenue, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008. www.theredbar.com.

VIN'TIJ Wine boutique and bistro. Wonderful food, service and a.m.sphere. Great approach to wine service offering Flight or tasters of unique varietals. Open daily for lunch or dinner plus a well stocked retail wine shop. \$5-19, 10859 Emerald Coast Pkwy, Destin, 650-9820.

GERMAN/AMERICAN

FOKKERS PUB German sausages and homemade schnitzels go great with German beer! Brick oven pizza, grilled or fried wings, burgers, sandwiches and salad bar – there's something for everyone! Live music Wednesdays and Fridays. Located at 215 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE Unit #1 in Downtown Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-6666.

IRISH

JOHNNY MCTIGHE'S Ireland on Scenic 30-A, a unique outpost of food and drink in Santa Rosa Beach. McTighe's opens at 11 a.m. and closes at 2 a.m. the next day. In between, the all-day menu offers an Irish grand slam of a breakfast, fish and chips, wings, pizza, and an array of hearty sandwiches, including Irish reuben, Philly cheese steak, burgers, chicken and hot dogs. There's even Maine lobster bisque. Full bar, \$4 - 21. 2298 Scenic Highway 30-A West, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-0101. www.johnnymctighesirishpub.com.

ITALIAN

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TUSCANY ITALIAN BISTRO Authentic Italian cuisine includes pasta, freshest seafood, tender veal and more. A true taste of Italy--beautiful Italian decor with handpainted murals. Live Entertainment by Eclipse (Don and Amanda), Special Happy Hour from 5-8. 36178 Emerald Coast Pkwy. Next to City Market in Destin. 850-650-2451.

LATIN / MEXICAN

CRAB ISLAND CANTINA Traditional and not so traditional Mexican and Latin food, featuring snapper enchiladas, grouper tacos, and award-winning seafood chorizo gumbo. Great selection of seafood dishes and Black Angus steaks, and all are big portions so make sure you're hungry. Spacious dining area, multiple bars, even a fountain, plus the view of Destin Bridge and the East Pass. Full bar, wide choice of margaritas and beers, \$4-28, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex. 850-424-7417. www.CrabIslandCantina.com.

LA PAZ offers just about anything you'd want from a Mexican-Southwestern kitchen, including tamales, tacos, fajitas, burritos, enchiladas and quesadillas, plus a thoughtfully prepared list of grilled local fish and shellfish and imaginative spins on classics. Daily dinner specials, full bar. \$15-25. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-837-2247. www.lapazdestin.com.

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HarborWalk Village, Destin
850-424-7417

When: Everyday from 3 to 6 p.m.

Drink Specials: \$4 house margaritas, \$3 well drinks and house wine, \$3 Corona, Corona Light, Bud Light and Miller Lite.

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HarborWalk Village, Destin

When: 6-8 p.m. daily.

Drink Specials: \$1 off premium drafts and Drink of the Day.

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215 Miracle Strip Parkway SE Unit #1, Fort Walton Beach
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When: 3-7 p.m. daily; 3 p.m.-close Tuesdays.

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20001 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin
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1318 Miracle Strip Parkway, Okaloosa Island

When: All day long.

Drink Specials: Smirnoff martinis \$4.99 all day every day. World Famous Fudpucker Punch \$5.99, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Daily deals with download of the Fud app.

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Emerald Grande, HarborWalk Village, Destin
850-337-8100, ext. 1550

When: 4-6 p.m. daily.

Drink Specials: All drinks half off (except bottles of wine and Drink Special of the Day), plus specially priced apps.

Harry T's

HarborWalk Village, Destin
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When: Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-7 p.m.—downstairs bar only.

Drink Specials: Half off drinks.

Hog's Breath Saloon

541 Harbor Blvd., Destin
850-837-5991

When: 5-7 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Drink Specials: Half off wells and calls, \$1 Bud Light draft, \$1 off domestic beer and wines.

Jackacudas

HarborWalk Village, Destin
850-424-3507

When: Monday-Friday, 3-6 p.m. Sushi bar and bar area only. Bonzai Wednesdays, 6 p.m.-close with half price sake, house wine, apps and sushi rolls.

Drink Specials: Half-price hot sake carafes, house wine pours, select draft beers and select apps, plus \$5 California rolls, spicy krab rolls and crunch salmon rolls.

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HarborWalk Village, Destin
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When: Monday-Friday, 10 p.m.-close.

Drink Specials: \$3 14-ounce Bud Light or Landshark draft, \$4 Barefoot cabernet and chardonnay, \$5 "Who's to Blame" margaritas and "5 O'Clock Somewhere" cocktails.

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When: 3-6 p.m. daily.

Drink Specials: \$4 wine, plus \$5 margaritas and martinis.

Landshark's Pizza

300 Harbor Blvd., Destin
850-424-6743

When: 3-6 p.m. daily.

Drink Specials: \$1 off well drinks, \$2.25 domestic drafts and bottles, \$4 wine.

La Paz

950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin
850-837-2247

When: 4-6 p.m. daily.

Drink Specials: \$5 top shelf Margaritas, FREE chips and salsa.

Lucy Buffett's LuLu's

4607 Legendary Marina Drive
Destin
850-710-LULU (5858)

When: Monday-Friday, 3-6 p.m.

Drink Specials: \$2 select drafts, \$8 pitchers, \$3 glass house wines, \$4 rocks house Margaritas, \$6 frozen house Margaritas and Daiquiris.

Sammy's

1224 Santa Rosa Blvd., Fort Walton Beach
When: Early happy hour, 1-6 p.m. Late night happy hour, 2-4 a.m. Never a cover charge for escorted women, military, or restaurant-hotel-bar employees.

Drink Specials: Early happy hour—two for \$5 well drinks, \$10 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge. Late night happy hour—two for \$6 well drinks, \$12 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge after 3 a.m.

Vue on 30a

4801 West County Highway 30A
Santa Rosa Beach
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When: Seven days a week, 3-6 p.m.

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fajitas, vegetarian dishes, steaks and seafood specialties. \$4-19. 757 Harbor Blvd, Destin, 650-7734. Additional locations in Bluewater Bay and Fort Walton Beach. www.mypepitos.com.

PIZZA & PASTA

MELLOW MUSHROOM PIZZA BAKERY Widely, wildly assorted menu of stone baked pizzas, hoagies, calzones, salads, and specialty items. Pizzas traditional and exotic include pesto, jerk chicken, gourmet white, and Magical Mystery Tour. Colorful psychedelic décor and friendly service. \$4-25. 960 Hwy 98E, Sunsations Plaza, Destin, 650-6420.

REDBRICK PIZZA Fresh fire-roasted pizzas, fazzani sandwiches and gourmet Italian gelato ice cream. We use only Qualita superior Italian cheeses and premium ingredients. Savor the passion of a century-old Italian tradition. Locations are Destin Commons next to Rave Motion Pictures, 850-424-5990; and Pier Park, Panama City Beach, 850-236-1413. Hours are Sun.-Thurs., 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. and Sat., 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SEAFOOD

THE BACK PORCH Experience open air dining with the best view of the Gulf of Mexico. Serving grouper, oysters, fried crab claws and our famous char-grilled amberjack. Lunch and dinner. Open daily from 11 a.m. 1740 Old Highway 98 East, Destin. On U.S. 98 across from the Track, turn at the Hampton Inn, drive about 1/4 mile, and you'll find us on the right side. www.theback-porch.com. 850-837-2022.

CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF A tradition since 1977, Capt. Dave's is a go-to place for the kind of seafood that made this area famous. A

time-tested selection of fried, grilled, and broiled fish, shellfish, steaks and chicken, with house and seasonal specialties. Full bar. \$5-25. 3796 Scenic Hwy 98, Destin, 850-837-2627.

GRANDE VISTA BAR & GRILL Located in the Emerald Grande. Open daily 7 a.m.-9 p.m. for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Grande Vista Bar & Grill has delicious local seafood, signature sandwiches and mouth-watering burgers. Enjoy casual or business lunch inside or poolside overlooking the Destin Harbor. Enjoy special drink prices inside or outside at our poolside bar. The view from our pool deck is simply breathtaking. Half-priced drinks daily, 4-6 p.m. 10 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-337-8100 x1550. info@emeraldgrande.com.

HARRY T'S LIGHTHOUSE Located in HarborWalk Village right on the beautiful Destin Harbor, Harry T's has something for all ages! With entrees ranging from fresh local seafood to our gourmet hamburgers, there's something for everyone! Voted Best Place to Watch the Sunset four years in a row, our outside deck offers an unparalleled view of the Destin Harbor. Mega Happy Hour Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. 46 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-654-4800. info@harryts.co.

LOCAL CATCH has established itself as a Hot Spot for fresh coastal cuisine with superior customer service. Dine in daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and enjoy Happy Hour Mon.-Fri., 3-5 p.m. Join us every Sunday for live music from 3 to 7 p.m. 3711 West Scenic Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-622-2022. www.localcatch30a.com.

OLD BAY STEAMER Wide variety of fresh steamed seafood served in every imaginable combination. Choose from crab, shrimp, lobster, oysters, clams,



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ORIGINAL WATERFRONT CRAB SHACK Located on the water. The Crab Shack serves crab, shrimp, oysters, mussels, scallops and assorted local fish in an informal and family-friendly a.m.sphere. Crab steamer buckets, fried seafood baskets, sandwiches and po-boys, and some land-based items. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Daily specials, inside and outside dining. Full bar. \$3-45. 104 Miracle Strip Pkwy., Fort Walton Beach. 850-664-0345.

POMPANO JOE’S Come on in for some fun and fresh seafood with a very exciting flavor. Try our famous reggae rolls and our garlic crusted grouper! Lunch and dinner. Open daily from 11 a.m. 2237 Scenic Gulf Highway, Destin. Take Holiday Road South, turn right on scenic Hwy. 98, drive down about two blocks, and you’ll find us on the left side. **www.pompano-joes.com.** 850-837-2224.

STINKY’S FISH CAMP Seafood is king at this informal Santa Rosa Beach eatery. Oysters “all ways,” crawfish pie, catfish or frog legs meuniere, and gumbo are just a few of the Louisiana-inspired dishes. Service is friendly and attentive. Open daily 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Serving brunch on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Beer, wine and live music at Stinky’s Bait Shack from 6 to 9 p.m. 5960 Scenic Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-3053.

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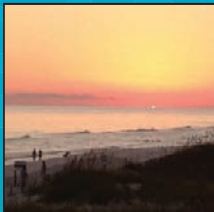
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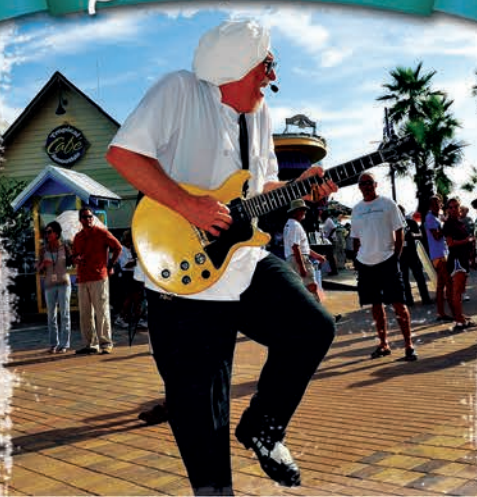
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